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In re patent application of: Cree et al.

For: TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC LAMINATE  
AND METHOD OF FORMING

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1. (XX) The specification, claims and abstract comprising 26 pages.
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3. (XX) A Combined Oath and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
4. (XX) This application claims the benefit under Title 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/151,472 filed August 30, 1999.
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